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If you don't think Tulsa is a live wire talk to our business men.

The editors' meeting at Bartlesville will be hot stuff, they say.

Clean up your place before the sanitary officers make you.

The next thing in order now is a playground for the colored children of Tulsa.

If you want work or want work done, advertise in the Star and you will get results.

Dear reader we need your help. Help us to help you. Subscription \$1.00 per year.

To insure publication, all news matter should reach this office not later than Wednesday.

The Star is for a better and greater Tulsa. We are here to stay and will do our part to make this a better place to live in. Want you

Tulsa is not pulling off any big stunt in the booming business, but for a safe quiet progressive growth it is the best city in the southwest. Come and see.

What has become of the great reformatory movement? Maybe the lawmakers have decided that negroes are after all, the best class of citizens and don't need a reformatory.

The oil game is one of popular interest in Oklahoma, and Tulsa is state headquarters for the business. He is fortunate indeed, who holds the title to any quantity of land in Oklahoma.

The California situation is growing delicate to say the least. The faithful black soldiers may yet be called on to repeat the famous San Juan hill stunt.

Where can there be found a truer friend to the colored race than Gov. Sulzer of New York? What republican Governor of any state can toe the line with him? The answer is "none." Gov. Sulzer is indeed a true democrat.

The sanitary officers should insist on the street sweepers visiting East Archer and North Greenwood at least once a week, because filth confined in one part of the city is just as dangerous to all parts of the city alike. It is just as important to the people of the high class residence district as to any other to see that all parts of the city is clean and healthful.

North Greenwood in the vicinity of the Hill and Gurley building is assuming an up-to-date metropolitan air, thanks to the energetic class of young men who opened up business in the east end. They are all worthy of our patronage and should have it.

A steamer doing rescue work at Clayton, La., struck an iron bridge and sank last week, drowning two white men and eleven negroes. These men were rescuing the perishing. 11 colored men and 2 white men, but the white newspapers printed only the names of the two white men.

The crowded condition of the colored schools in this city and the many children who are out of school for that very reason would certainly justify the erection of a new modern school building. Tulsa might well pattern after Muskogee in the city school plan. That city has the best school system in the southwest.

We appreciate the kind things said about the Star by our friends, especially when those friends have added financial spice to their expressions. We invite honest criticism and want every reader to feel free to offer suggestions as to how we should run this paper, bearing in mind of course that we shall use the same freedom in acting upon such suggestions.

The musical and recital to be given at the First Baptist church next Thursday night will be one of unusual merit. The Tulsa Star is responsible for this rare treat to the citizens of Tulsa and we trust our efforts to give the people of this community something worth while will be duly appreciated. Miss Johnson of Muskogee, who will be the prima donna of this occasion is equal to the best noted singers of the race, and while the rest of the performers are not professionals in active and continual service, yet we venture the assertion that there are many "professionals" who would not please you as much as they doubtless will. Come out and be with us next Thursday night.

There is no greater philanthropist on earth than the newspaper editor. Had you thought of that? The editors, as a rule, give more to the public than any other class of men or public servants—and they are usually paid in curses, kicks, knocks, etc. There is no power that will equal that of a newspaper, whether it be for good or for evil. The Colored Press of this country are doing more for the general good of the race than any other known agency, and yet, in spite of this, we are often ruthlessly abused and accused of all kinds of mean things when in fact our greatest shortcoming is in the past due subscription bills which continue to pile up before us. Now, dear friend, if you really appreciate our efforts to give you the best public defender any people ever had or ever will have, let us have some substantial evidence of it.

Kate Banard seems to be after somebody's goat. Ma Hill is the political now under the band of her fire at this time.

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WHERE WIND REALLY BLOWS

According to Veracious Kansan It Would Be Hard to Beat the Brand in the Sunflower State.

The western "cyclone" has many strange antics to its credit, but, if we may believe Mr. Peters' story in the Kansas City Star, the high winds of the open prairie are even more to be dreaded than the whirling force of the tornado.

"There are some things that an old resident learns out there from observation and experience. One is that when you are facing a hard wind, you must keep your mouth shut. One day I was traveling with a tenderfoot from the east. He was a long, slender man, about six feet and three inches long, and about six inches wide. He had no more meat on his bones than a fork handle. As I was saying, one day we started to ride across the prairie, when the wind came up in our faces, blowing at the rate of one hundred miles an hour or so.

"That tenderfoot opened his mouth to say something to me. I heard him make a curious noise and looked around to see what was the matter, and saw that he had inadvertently swallowed about six or seven barrels of wind. He looked like an inflated air cushion, and seemed to be about four times his natural size. It seemed to set him sort of crazy, and he jumped out of the buggy. When he lit on the ground, he bounded into the air like a rubber ball, and then went bounding across the prairie like a tumbleweed before the wind. At the end of three miles he fell into a canyon, where the wind couldn't get at him and stopped, but it was a week before he was back to his normal size."

STIRRED UP BY CHIVALRY

French Criminal Lawyer Sets Forth Defense He Has in Mind for Lady Macbeth.

Henri Robert, a leading French criminal barrister, held enthralled a distinguished gathering at the Universite des Annales a few days ago as he showed how he would have defended Lady Macbeth.

In this impassioned defense of the tragic queen, Mr. Robert said she was not the shrew she was sometimes painted. Her husband, whom she loved dearly, was always absent on warlike expeditions. When he returned for a brief spell he spent his days hunting and his nights in the great hall of the castle in drunken revelry until he and his friends fell asleep in their armor. Was it not natural that she yearned for something, she knew not what, that would put an end to her life of loneliness, monotony and weariness?

"Another point," said Mr. Robert, "which I would argue in defense of my client—a point on which Shakespeare is silent—is the long and deadly feud between Lady Macbeth and the family of the old King Duncan. Her first husband, her father-in-law, her brother and her grandfather had all been killed by Duncan's grandfather, and she only saved her own life by fleeing to Ross, where she met General Macbeth, whom she afterward married. A vendetta existed between her family and that of Duncan. That is the defense I put forward for Lady Macbeth."

FEW CAN.

Willis—Wonderful memory Bump has.

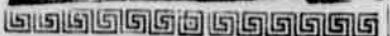
Gillis—Indeed?

Willis—Yes. You could go to him right now and he could tell you just where he put his lawn mower, flannel trousers and screen doors.—Puck.

COMES HOME TO HIM MORE.

Heck—Do you believe in home rule for Ireland?

Peck—I'm more interested in home rule for husbands.



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Fisk University Faces Crises

Noted Institution in danger of losing vast sum. A call for help.

Fisk University, the most noted Negro institution for higher education, is facing a serious crisis in its attempt to raise an endowment fund. The institution was offered \$60,000 more than two years ago by the General Education Board, on condition that it raise \$240,000 in addition, for liquidation of accumulated indebtedness of about \$50,000, for the repairing and refitting buildings, for the installation of a heating and lighting plant, and for endowment. An amount of \$380,000 was to be raised, two-thirds of which to go for endowment. The institution has run all these years, almost entirely through the support, from year to year, of white friends in the north.

About two hundred of these friends have contributed toward the present endowment effort, but the total amount given leaves \$104,000 yet to be raised. The time limit of the initial offer of the General Education Board expires June 1st and the University authorities have no assurance that this time limit will be extended.

The alumni are carrying on a loyal rally to raise \$25,000 as their share in the fund, but there will still remain nearly \$100,000 which must be secured from other friends. The white friends of the Negro have contributed generously to this fund and now are asking what the Colored people propose to do. The authorities of the University are making a nationwide appeal to the Colored people to rally to the rescue of this institution which for forty-seven years has offered all that is highest and best in education and culture to the Negroes of the land. They want 100,000 colored people to send them at least \$1 between now and June 1st. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Fisk University and may be sent to the editorial office of this paper or directly to Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn. All contributions sent to the office of this paper will be acknowledged in its columns. Shall we rally to the call of an institution which from its foundation has aimed to set the feet of young Negroes in the path to all the learning and culture which the best institutions of the land afford.

Who will lead with one dollar?

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If there is suffering in your home a little 50c bottle of Hottentot will be worth \$5.00 to you.

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Telephone 2157 and ask Atty. H. A. Guess his opinion about Hottentot.

Telephone 1173 and ask the only Colored woman police in the state, Mrs. Anna Warren, and see what she has to say about Hottentot.

Telephone 2335 and ask Mr. J. H. Wells, proprietor of the Wells Garment Factory, how he saved an expense of \$110 by using a little Hottentot.

Telephone or ask any Colored minister that lives in Tulsa and see what they have to say about Hottentot.

Call at 210 N. Frankfort St., and ask Mr. C. W. Drummond how he avoided an operation and an expense of \$50 by using a little Hottentot in his family.

Or you can ask any one of the 3800 people in Tulsa, Okla., that have used Hottentot.

For further information consult C. Dearman (Scientist), Telephone 1188.

Office 212 North Frankfort St., Tulsa Okla.

Graduation Exercises

It is the keen pleasure of the Faculty to present to you fifteen pupils for graduation. This number received, as a result of an examination prepared and considered by the State, marks ranging between 85 and 94 per cent. We take this means of presenting these facts to the parents and friends that they might see and understand for themselves.

1. Invocation
2. Opening Chorus..... 8th & 9th Grades
3. Salutatorian..... Etta Kidd
4. Recitation..... Eura Rollerson
5. Valedictory Poem..... Amanda Wood
6. Recitation..... Willie Mitchell
7. Class Song..... Graduating Class
8. Mock Trial..... 7th & 8th Grades
9. Declaration..... Julius Smith
10. Solo..... Jessie Kelton
11. Recitation..... Gertrude McDonald
12. Class Prophecy..... Surretha Holt
13. Class Historian..... Dewey Davidson
14. Oration..... Johnie Walker
15. Recitation..... George Rodges
16. Solo..... Theresa Bryant
17. Oration..... Ulysses Jackson
18. Valedictory..... Mattie Mitchell
19. Farewell Song..... Graduating Girls
20. Student Orator..... Samuel Grayson

Presentation Of Diplomas Hon. Freeman Martin.